



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FEASTER, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/848,370

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For: ASSAY FOR DETECTING, MEASURING AND  
MONITORING THE ACTIVITIES AND  
CONCENTRATIONS OF PROTEINS AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREOF

Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Sandra E. Saucier

Atty. Docket: P66820US1 (00-23)

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 20 March 2003, the response to which was set to expire on 20 June 2003. A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith to extend the due date to 20 August 2003. The pending claims were claims 1-9 and 38-52. Claims 45-52 were withdrawn from consideration and claims 1-9 and 38-44 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.